

## STATE DATA

Based on 2015-2019 American Community  
Survey population estimates.

# 32,511

### STUDY POPULATION:

Women and girls  
with ancestral ties to  
countries where FGM/C  
is practiced

# 6,819

Women and girls who  
were likely **LIVING**  
**WITH** FGM/C

# 462

Girls who were likely  
**AT RISK** of FGM/C

## STATE LEGISLATION AND POLICY LANDSCAPE

### STATUS

Deficient **Existing Legislation**<sup>1</sup>,  
Needs Strengthening

### IMPROVE BY ADDING

Comprehensive Expanded  
Definition of FGM/C;  
Specification of Mandatory  
Reporting; Annual Statistical  
Reporting

<sup>1</sup> <https://bit.ly/3RF5RMv>

## SUMMARY

FGM/C prevalence was estimated at 22.4% within the study population in Michigan with over 50% of the impacted population in the state identifying as Egyptian (23.6%), Yemeni (22.9%) or Nigerian (9.1%).

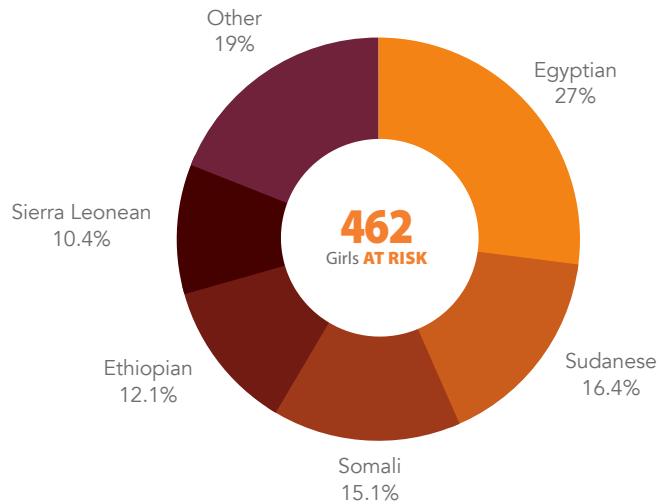
It is estimated that **631** women were living with Type 3 FGM/C in Michigan. While all survivors may require some level of medical and mental health support, those living with Type 3 would likely require additional medical attention.

70% of those impacted by FGM/C in Michigan live in the greater Detroit-Warren-Dearborn (59%) and Lansing-East Lansing (11%) metropolitan areas.

An estimated 260 women and girls from the **Dawoodi Bohra** community live in Michigan and are not included in the population extrapolation calculation.

## ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

Ethnic breakdown of girls most likely  
to be **AT RISK** of FGM/C in Michigan



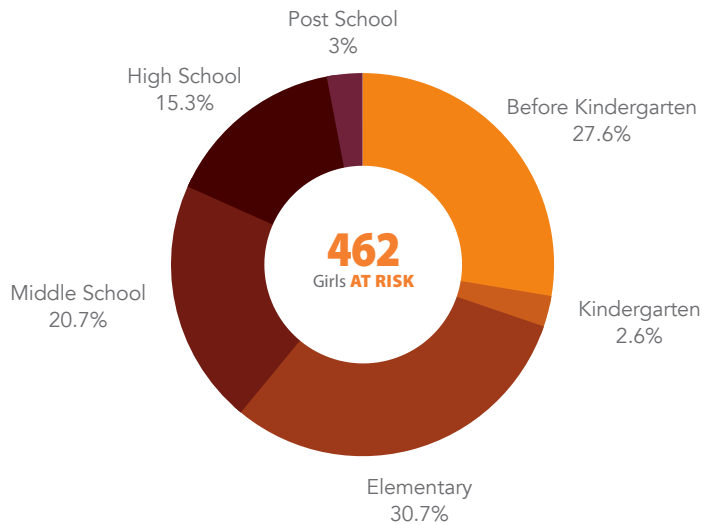
NOTE: Nigerian and Indonesian girls are likely underrepresented in this data since they are cut at a very young age, resulting in most girls being encoded as already living with FGM/C.

## STATE PREVALENCE RANKING



## AGE DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of girls most likely to be **AT RISK** of FGM/C in Michigan



## SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

Counties with the highest  
**STUDY POPULATION** | **LIVING WITH** | **AT RISK** population

Wayne	16,809	2,553	99
Oakland	3,191	847	69
Macomb	1,666	665	19
Ingham	2,065	662	115
Kent	1,912	500	91
Washtenaw	1,743	383	18
Kalamazoo	1,142	231	4
Genesee	908	214	11
Berrien	412	106	1
Shiawassee	141	48	1

Metropolitan Areas with the highest  
**STUDY POPULATION** | **LIVING WITH** | **AT RISK** population

Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	21,808	4,099	186
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	2,252	706	115
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	1,961	517	90
Ann Arbor, MI	1,743	383	17
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	1,179	238	5
Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	412	106	1
Jackson, MI	118	33	9
Monroe, MI	84	25	-
Saginaw, MI	113	23	-
Muskegon, MI	141	10	2

## CALL TO ACTION

*Interventions tailored to the specifics of the context.*

State legislators should prioritize strengthening existing legislation.

Prevention and response interventions should focus on the greater Detroit-Warren-Dearborn and Lansing-East Lansing metropolitan areas.

Child Protection should focus on **Egyptian** girls between the ages of 6 and 14; **Sudanese** and **Somali** girls between the ages of 5 and 15; **Ethiopian** girls throughout their childhood and adolescence; and **Sierra Leonean** girls between the ages of 0 and 19.

*All estimates are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error.*

For more granular prevalence data contact [info@theahafoundation.org](mailto:info@theahafoundation.org)

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